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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on January 15, 2005. A Petition and fee are included herewith for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any further extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment Appl. No. 10/698,993 Amendment & Response to Office Action of October 15, 2004

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Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.